

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) ) Stuart T. SMITH et al.  
Application No. ) 10/761,585  
Filing Date ) January 21, 2004  
Title ) POSITIONING DEVICE EMPLOYING A PLATFORM,  
LEVERING MECHANISM AND FLOATING  
) ACTUATOR DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, rejecting Claims 1-6, 20, 32, 33, and 35 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-35 are pending (Claims 7-19, 21-31, and 34 being withdrawn from consideration), Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered, without further search. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

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